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## I-Sheikh kays fans won R117m

ADH, June 1 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh approved the implementation of SR117 million worth of agricultural projects in the private sector.

Projects were approved within the work of the state's policy to develop the animal and animal sectors and to boost the private sector through state loans averaging more than 50 per cent of the cost of projects.

New projects include an SR30 million farming and animal husbandry project in Al-Rass, Qatif. Under the project, milking cows will be raised in a 140-hectare area, which will also produce animal feed. The annual yield is estimated at close to 10 million liters of milk. For another project, eight covered pens were erected in Qasim to give an estimated yield of 80,000 table chickens. The project will cost more than SR7.2 million. In the field of agriculture, there is a project to grow vegetables under covered houses, of plastic houses will be set up in an area of 100 dunums and glass houses in an area of 100 dunums in Medina region. The SR7.75 million project is expected to give an annual yield of nearly 270 tons of tomato and 100 tons of cucumber.

An egg production project will be set up

**Afghans defend Kunar**

## Soviet death toll jumps

CYO, June 1 (AP) — Afghan freedom fighters claimed to have killed hundreds of government troops in fighting in a Kunar province earlier in the previous week. China's Xinhua News Agency and Xinhua Sunday quoted spokesman Hezbi-e-Islami, one of the Muslim organizations battling the Soviet-backed regime, as saying the casualties were inflicted by Soviet forces.

A report, monitored in Tokyo, cited men in the Pakistani city of Peshawar on the Afghan border as saying their forces had ambushed an advancing government column on the previous day. They gave the site of the ambush, or say how fighters had been killed or wounded, report quoted the same sources as saying commandos had killed an assistant of communications in the capital city but in the middle of the week, but gave details.

China also reported that the Afghan in May had arrested more than 1,960 involved in demonstrations against government and the Soviet military presence in the land-locked Central Asian nation. Chinese news agency also said that the government has arrested 3,000 young who had refused induction into the forces. China has repeatedly condemned Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. Freedom fighters took also the control of the province in central Afghanistan its capital city last weekend after an army combat unit mutinied, according to a delayed report reaching New Delhi day from Kabul. The fighters, supported by both combat officers and army

## Kita discusses M.E. in Amman

IMAN, Jordan, June 1 (AP) — Foreign Minister Saburo Okita of Japan commended the political cooperation talks with Jordanian officials here Sunday, underscoring the Arab-Israeli conflict and efforts to solve the Palestinian question. Details were immediately available on the outcome of the cooperation discussions between Minister Abdul Hamid Sharaf and a visiting Japanese official, who arrived day night.

Official sources quoted Sharaf as briefing

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Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh south of Abha in Asir province, where 61,000 fowls will be bred to produce nearly 15 million eggs annually. The project is expected to cost more than SR4.8 million.

The ministerial approval includes a project of rearing Nejdi sheep and growing animal feed for 3,000 head of sheep north of Oyun Al-Kharj area. The SR5.2 million project will be set up in an area of nearly 805 dunums. A similar project will be established in Hafir Al-Baten at a cost of more than SR5.9 million, a dairy project in Abha at a cost of about SR32.7 million and a project to expand the production of eggs in Al-Kharj area, which will cost nearly SR24 million.

## Algoosaibi pursues economic integration

KUWAIT, June 1 (Agencies) — Kuwait and Saudi Arabia opened three days of talks here Sunday that will implement a dozen joint industrial ventures. The meetings will continue Saudi Arabia's recent moves toward economic integration of the Arabian peninsula.

Saudi Arabian Minister of Industry and Electricity, Dr. Ghazi Algoosaibi, who has led the Kingdom's recent efforts to promote coordination of Gulf states' industrial production, will chair the meetings, along with Abdul Wahab Al-Nafessi, Kuwait's minister of commerce and industry. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait make up the Joint Commission for Industrial Coordination, formed in 1978 to promote industrial integration between the two economic giants of the peninsula.

One of the commission's long-range goals is the economic integration of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, eliminating costly competition and duplication between the two states. The commission is capitalized by \$600 million to pursue implementation of the 12 projects.

Algoosaibi's visit to Kuwait continues the Kingdom's progress toward economic integration, symbolized by Thursday's signing of an agreement to form a large petrochemical company owned by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Bahrain. The agreement, signed in Manama by representatives of the three Gulf states, funds the company with BD 60 million (\$R630 million). The plant will produce 1,000 tons each of ammonia and methanol per day when completed late in 1983. Total investment by the three countries in the petrochemical complex is expected to reach \$400 million.

In a further gesture of support for lower competition and shared industrial development, Algoosaibi announced last Wednesday that Saudi Arabia had dropped its plans to build a large aluminum smelter in the city of Jubail because of planned aluminum smelter expansion in Bahrain and Dubai.

Another report on the continuing civil war said Soviet troops last Wednesday carried out a revenge killing of approximately 600 Afghans, mostly women, children and elderly, at a village six kilometers south of Kunduz, 250 kilometers north of Kabul. The report from a Kabul source regarded as reliable said the attack occurred after freedom fighters killed three and took away three Russian soldiers they had come upon sitting in trees eating berries.

Four hours later, Soviet combat team came to the village and demanded release of their troops, said the report quoting a traveler from Kunduz Province. When there was no reply the Russians destroyed the village, its people and livestock, the report added.

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OKITA on Jordan's policy regarding the Middle East crisis and the Palestinian cause. The Jordanian executive explained his country's opposition to the U.S.-arranged Camp David treaty frameworks between Egypt and Israel and pointed to the reasons why Jordan opted to stay out of it.

The Jordanians, the same sources said, insisted on new frameworks for peace talks with Israel, with a view to ensuring a just and lasting peace acceptable to all powers directly involved in the 32-year-old crisis.

Specifically, Sharaf reiterated that the Palestinians must be accorded "their right" to self-determination and be allowed to set up their own national homeland on territories now held by the Israeli occupation forces, these sources added.

## Louisiana universities lift ban on Iranian students

"The full board still has to ratify what they've done at the next regular meeting, which is June 20," Richard said. "What they did today stands until something else is done."

Richard said the executive board's decision to suspend the ban followed the advice of legal counsel. "I think, in effect, that what the university lawyers said was that they didn't think they had a good case," he said. "That's my own interpretation of what they meant."

The LSU system includes medical schools, a law school and campuses in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Shreveport, Alexandria and Eunice. The board's ban on Iranians set off a series of anti- and pro-Iranian moves, including debates in the state legislature and lawsuits.

A suit filed Friday in federal court in New Orleans accused the LSU board of illegally getting involved in foreign policy. Filed on

## 'I am sorry for Carter' U.S. Mideast policy confusing-- Al-Sabah

HAMBURG, West Germany, June 1 (R) — Kuwait's foreign minister accused U.S. President Jimmy Carter in an interview published Sunday of pursuing a confusing policy in the Middle East.

"I am sorry for Jimmy Carter. His policies are confusing," Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah told the West German magazine *Der Siegel*. He said his country demanded the creation of an independent Palestinian state. An about-turn by the U.S. earlier this year, apologizing for a vote against Israel in the United Nations Security Council, was both sad and ridiculous, he said.

Asked whether Kuwait's decision to cut back its oil production by 25 per cent was a warning that it might use oil as a weapon in the struggle against Israel, the foreign minister said: "We don't want to use oil as a weapon. But we can imagine that we could one day be forced to do so all the same. Our policy of cutting back oil production is not a warning or a threat, but we want to leave the next generations some energy as well."

The Kuwaiti minister urged the U.S. to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization. Washington should follow a change of policy towards the Palestinians which, he said, could be detected in Europe. "The Palestinian people have been dispersed and can turn the whole region against America. Is that in the



Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah interest of the United States? Jimmy Carter should think about that," he commented.

The foreign minister said Kuwait wanted complete European-Arab cooperation both in economic and political affairs.

## Labor opposes move

## Begin takes defense ministry

TEL AVIV, June 1 (AFP) — The Israeli government Sunday officially approved Prime Minister Menahem Begin's temporary take-over of the duties of defense minister, permitting his coalition to remain afloat. The post became vacant after the resignation last week of Ezer Weizman.

Israeli radio meanwhile reported that the Labor Party opposition attacked the situation, saying that the key post of defense

minister has become a bone of contention in inter-governmental rivalries.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon reportedly is still interested in the post. He has criticized Begin's intentions over a possible cabinet reshuffle. Israeli radio also reported that the weekly cabinet meeting was extremely turbulent.

It was also learned that the term of Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zippori was extended. Begin told his cabinet he was reconfirming Zippori to handle daily affairs at the defense minister's post.

Begin has been acting defense minister since Wednesday, when Weizman left the post after sharply criticizing Begin's policies.

At the weekly meeting of his cabinet on Sunday, according to the television report, Begin was to announce his intention to hold the defense post until his choice of Weizman's replacement is accepted by his coalition government.

Begin last week named Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir as Weizman's replacement. He wanted to move Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai to the foreign ministry, but both choices were opposed by key factions in his coalition.

Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin's Democratic Movement opposed making Modai, a former cosmetics company executive, Foreign minister, and the national religious party was against giving Modai's liberal party the number three government post.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, the former general who heads Israel's settlement drive, wants the defense post for himself and has hinted that he may resign if Shamir gets the job.

At a liberal party meeting Saturday, the party leadership reaffirmed its insistence that Modai get the foreign minister post, and threatened to cause a cabinet crisis if Begin withdrew his offer. Begin, as acting defense minister, was to meet Sunday with the army general staff to discuss security matters and the proposed budget cuts which Weizman cited as one of the reasons for his resigning. Johnston will be here for a few days.

## Iraqi minister cancels London visit

BAGHDAD, June 1 (R) — A scheduled visit to London this month by Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi has been canceled, the foreign ministry announced Sunday. The Iraqi news agency quoted a ministry official as saying the visit had been canceled

## Israel rejects U.S. bid Begin defends Jerusalem plan

JERUSALEM, June 1 (AFP) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin has rejected a request from U.S. special ambassador to the Middle East Sol Linowitz to postpone a bill before the Knesset to make Jerusalem the capital of Israel. The refusal emerged with the press publication here of Friday's briefing by Begin to the parliamentary and foreign affairs commission.

He told the commission that his reply to Linowitz had been: "That is impossible, since the Knesset made its position on Jerusalem known in the clearest possible way back in 1967."

On the subject of the occupied Jordan West Bank territory, Begin told the commission: "The government would like to withdraw the military government from the West Bank as soon as possible and hand over 80 per cent of its powers to the local authorities. But if the plans the Labor Party has for these territories were to be put into effect, King Hussein and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat would arrive in Nablus together."

Begin went on to tell the commission that Egypt was proposing two final deadlines for concluding the Palestinian autonomy talks: November 1980, in the event that U.S. President Jimmy Carter is re-elected, and April 1981, in the event that another candidate wins the presidency.

Begin emphasized, however, that Israel "does not want to be tied down to deadlines."

"We're not worried about the presidential election result," he told the commission. "We may be reduced to eating bread and margarine, but we won't sell our freedom."

An Israeli newspaper, meanwhile, reported Begin has said Israel would cancel the Camp David accords if U.N. Resolution 242 was changed.

The afternoon daily *Maariv* said Begin told a member of the influential foreign affairs and security committee of the Knesset on Friday: "Israel has made it clear to West European countries that if they change Resolution 242 it [Israel] will announce the cancellation of the Camp David accords." Begin's spokesman declined immediate comment on the report.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir leaves for Europe on Tuesday to persuade West European leaders to drop any initiative to supplement Resolution 242. Shamir will visit The Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark.

Carter threatened to veto the Security Council any Middle East initiative by West European or other nations, including change in the form of Resolution 242, saying it would damage the peace process begun by the Camp David agreements.

## Abdullah meets U.S. ambassador

RIYADH, June 1 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, received the U.S. Ambassador John West here Sunday. They discussed mutual relations and the international situation in general.

Meanwhile, Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri met with William Johnston, U.S. assistant secretary for Transportation, who is currently visiting the Kingdom. They discussed increasing cooperation within the framework of the agreement between the two countries signed in 1978. Johnston will be here for a few days.

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## Hasa to aid Qatif project

HASA, June 1 (SPA) — The Hasa Irrigation and Drainage Project's board of administration agreed to backfill a number of swamp areas for the Agricultural Improvement Project and erect a number of fences, it was reported Sunday.

The cost of the project will be SR3,450,000. In addition, the board will construct an annex to the project's warehouses at a cost of SR900,000.

Muhammad Abdullah Abu Batin, director general of the Hasa Irrigation and Drainage Project Authority, said four residential villas, a classroom, a lab for nutritional sciences and

some external utilities to the Hasa veterinary training and animal health center will be constructed. He also said the authority's budget for the current fiscal year amounts to SR85 million.

The official said that work has started for the installation of 12-inch diameter pumps at the project site to make up for the irrigation water shortages in the eastern sector during summer. In addition, he said, pumps are also being installed to mix irrigation water with the project's water to cater to the farmers' summer requirements. Equipment worth SR900,000 for digging irrigation canals also has been procured and also will serve for maintenance purposes.

He said that already this year, the authority's mechanized teams have backfilled 207,857 cubic meters, purified 250,419 cubic meters of drainage canals and leveled 8,363,849 square meters of agricultural road within the project's perimeter. They also removed 75,455 meter long canals. In the meantime, the manual teams have purified 1,111,528 meters and dug and removed 8,686 cubic meters.

### Artesian wells to be excavated

DAMMAM, June 1 (SPA) — The board of the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department decided on bidders for the digging of a string of artesian wells in various areas in Dammam and Al-Khobar to supply water to areas not included in the current expansion project, it was reported.

The decision was made when the board met Saturday under its chairman Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Kulwi, the governor of the Eastern Province. The board also discussed the expansion project of sewage and drainage networks in new areas of Dammam and Khabor.



THANKS: The Islamic States Broadcasting Services Organization sent a cable to King Khalid expressing gratitude and appreciation for the \$2 million donation made to the organization during the 11th session of the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Islamabad. The organization also sent a similar message to Crown Prince Fahd expressing thanks for the Kingdom's generous donation. The cables were sent by Ahmad Farrag, secretary general of the organization and Dr. Abdul Aziz Khanja, permanent undersecretary for information and chairman of the executive board.

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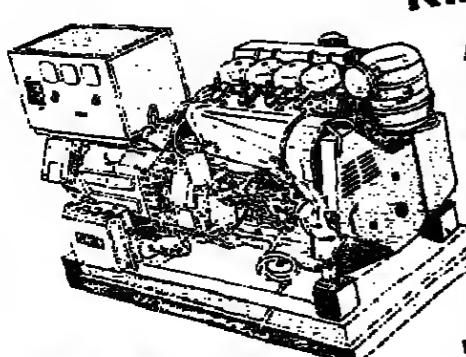
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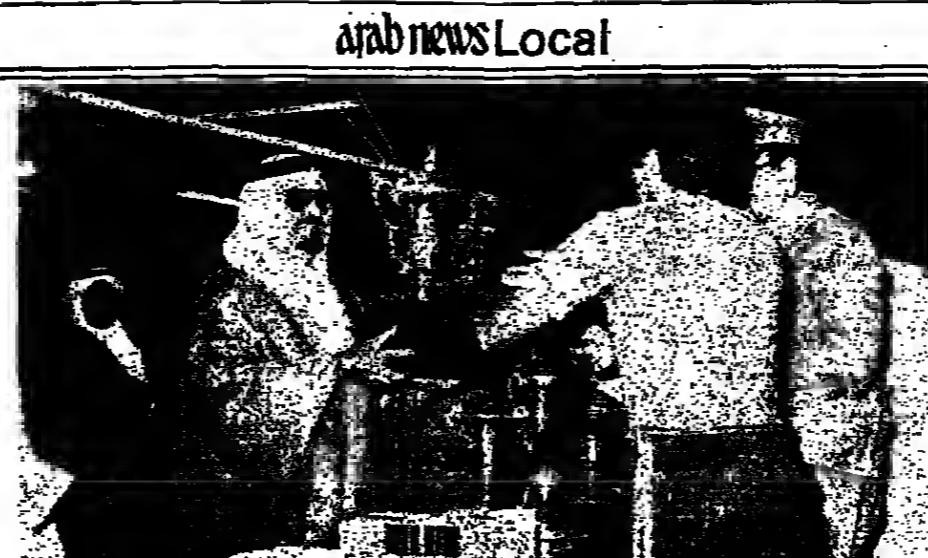


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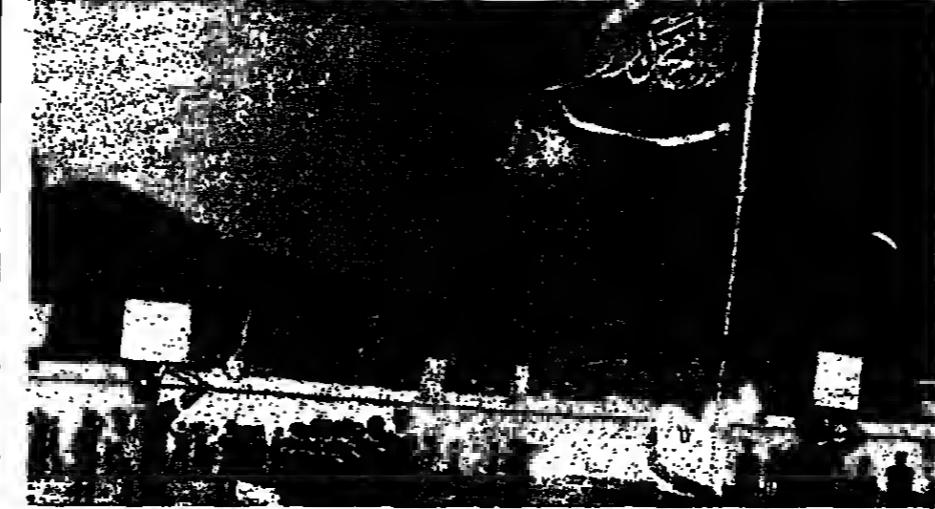
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SPORTS: Mecca Governor Prince Majed attended a sports tournament held by the directorate of prisons in Mecca. He awarded prizes to the winners and congratulated the staff on their efforts and on the high standard of training achieved.



## Research projects receive funding

RIYADH, June 1 (SPA) — The National Sciences and Technology Center allocated SR13 million in its current budget for supporting 21 projects that won this year's award for applied research projects. It was announced Saturday.

Three of the research projects were presented by King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah, nine by King Faisal University of Dammam, three by the University of Petroleum and Minerals of Dhahran, five by Riyadh University and one by the Saudi Standard Organization.

Sixty studies were presented for the award.

### Imam calls Muslims to help Afghans

JIDH (holy war) if the enemies of Islam and Muslims insist on their stand.

If the Soviets refuse to end their invasion of Afghanistan which is a Muslim country, then Muslims have no choice but jihad to liberate the country. Sheikh Sabi said he hoped the Soviet Union would respond to the appeals and withdraw their troops for the sake of peace.

### Phone company to install 52,000 lines

DAMMAM, June 1 (SPA) — The Saudi Telephone Company in the Eastern Province will soon install 52,000 new lines in a number of cities and villages as part of the current telephone network expansion expected to be completed by mid-1982.

Abdullah Al Abbad, the area's regional director, said that 3,000 new telephone lines have been allotted to Ruhaimah, 2,000 to Al-Khafji, 3,000 to Taroot, 3,500 to Safwi, 5,000 to Hafri-Al-Baten, 4,000 to Seethat, and 6,000 to Al-Qatif and its neighboring villages.

He added that another 10,000 lines have been allotted to Dhahran, 11,000 to Dammam and its suburbs, and 2,000 to Al-Nuayriyah. He added that five new exchanges will be set up in a number of the area's cities, including Dhahran, Taroot, Safwi, Hafri-Al-Baten and Al-Nuayriyah.

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## Syria rejects bid based on Camp David

DAMASCUS, June 1 (R) — The Syrian press Sunday strongly attacked any new initiatives or proposals to solve the Middle East conflict based on the Camp David agreements between the U.S., Egypt and Israel.

The government newspaper *Tishrin* said: "The Camp David agreements have reached a dilemma as expected and any new initiatives to salvage them will be rejected."

The paper was commenting on moves now being discussed by West European nations because of the stalled talks between Israel, Egypt and the United States on Palestinian autonomy.

"Any efforts by any Arab or foreign country based on the Camp David agreements or self-rule conspiracy will be rejected," *Tishrin* said.

In Amman, the English-language daily *Jordan Times* Sunday attacked President Jimmy Carter's threat to veto in the United Nations any West European initiative for the Middle East.

In an editorial entitled "Neighborhood Bully," the paper said: "The Carter administration was trying to delude the rest of the world by pretending that the 1978 Camp David accords were the only solution to the Middle East conflict."

Carter said Saturday that any peace initiative by West European or other nations would damage the peace process begun by the Camp David accords.

"This is a variation of the long-running American theme that Camp David is the only game in town. Apparently not noticing that the game is long since over — without a goal being scored — Mr. Carter, in the manner of the neighborhood bully, is threatening to take his ball and go home," the paper said.

## Refinery blast kills 2 in Turkey

ISTANBUL, June 1 (AP) — Two persons were killed and at least 10 others injured when an explosion ripped through a liquid gas tank at a state-owned refinery in Batman, in eastern Turkey, officials said Sunday.

Energy ministry officials said the late Saturday night explosion has halted production at the refinery, owned by Turkish Petroleum Inc. The explosion hit a liquefied gas storage facility and triggered a powerful blast that shook nearby residential areas.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known. An investigatory team was dispatched from Ankara, officials said.



ADDRESSES MPS: Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini addresses recently elected members of the country's parliament at his Tehran home last week. Khomeini gave the MPs religious advice and guidance.

## Bomb hits Kuwait Oil Co. in London

LONDON, June 1 (AP) — A bomb exploded in the Kuwait Oil Co. office in London's fashionable Mayfair district early Sunday. Scotland Yard reported the bomb contained an estimated 1.5 pounds (0.7 kgs) of explosives. The building was believed to be empty when the bomb exploded at 1:30 a.m. (0030 GMT) and no casualties were reported.

A spokesman said the explosion blew out the front of the building. Police sealed off several blocks of Mayfair, but no other details were immediately available.

Authorities declined to speculate who was behind the bombing, but Yard chiefs have feared a fresh outbreak of Middle East

spawned terrorism for several weeks.

London has become a killing ground in the Middle East's political feuds in recent years. At least 19 persons have been killed and many wounded here since 1977.

The violence dimmed April 30 when six Iranian Arab gunmen seized the Iranian embassy. British commandos stormed the building after a six-day siege as the gunmen began executing hostages.

Two Iranian diplomats were slain. The commandos killed five of the terrorists to free 19 hostages. The surviving gunman, along with other Iranians and Libyans arrested for bombings and assassinations, is currently awaiting trial.

The Italian ambassador in Tripoli has been called to Rome for consultations about the danger to Italian nationals in Libya.

The 300-strong Libyan community in Rome is living in terror. Libyan-owned shops and restaurants are closed and many Libyan families have gone into hiding. The Libyan community has sent an appeal to the president and the main political parties asking them to guarantee their safety.

## Mysterious disease kills 70 in south Bangladesh

CHITTAGONG, Bangladesh, June 1 (AP) — A mysterious disease has claimed at least 70 lives in the past seven days in three villages along the mouth of the River Ganges, the mass-circulation Bengali daily *Ittefaq* reported Sunday.

A medical officer in Chittagong, south Bangladesh, told the Associated Press that

the disease attacked mostly young men who experience high temperatures and die within three to four hours after contracting it.

He said a medical team has been rushed to the area to control the disease and also to extend medical assistance to an unspecified number of suspected cases.

## Libya's Italians fearing reprisals

ROME, June 1 (OFNS) — Italians living in Libya are terrified of reprisals from Col. Qaddafi's government as Rome police crack down on his assassination squads. Four of the nine Libyans murdered abroad in recent weeks have been killed in Rome. A fifth intended victim, a wealthy restaurant owner married to an Italian, escaped an assassination attempt two weeks ago.

A 25-year-old Libyan, Mousur Bel-gasm, has been charged with attempted murder and is alleged to have told police: "I was sent by the Libyan people to kill."

Rome's chief public prosecutor has taken over the investigations of all recent murders of Libyans here. He believes that hit men arriving from Tripoli are provided with arms, ammunition and information on their victims by a permanent organization set up here to coordinate the "executions."

Two weeks ago a 55-year-old Libyan timber merchant, Mubammad Boubjar, was found stabbed to death in a Rome hotel. He had kept an appointment with a distant relation who had arrived from Tripoli ostensibly to hand over some jewels. Boubjar was strangled then knifed 12 times; by his body was left a pencilled note in Arabic saying: "The committees will find whoever escapes from the country, wherever they hide."

It was signed "Libyan Revolutionary Committees in Rome." Seven hours passed before the body was discovered. By then, police believe, the assassin was safely back in Tripoli, having taken the afternoon plane from Rome.

There are now almost as many Italians living in Libya — about 15,000 — as there were 10 years ago when all Italians were suddenly expelled from the former Italian colony. Italy buys large quantities of oil from Libya, and Libya is an important buyer of Italian exports.

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## Pilot politician grounded by naivety Can Weizman pose threat to Begin?

TEL AVIV, June 1 (OFNS) — If Ezer Weizman was indeed plotting Menachem Begin's downfall, as the Israeli prime minister alleges, he was an inept conspirator. Weizman, by far the most popular politician in any party, resigned last week without a single ally. No other minister joined him in the wilderness, no coalition backbencher rallied to his banner. Even Weizman's Deputy Defense Minister, Mordechai Zapiro, who said initially "I am with Ezer", ended by promoting himself as a candidate for the succession.

In the days before he departed, Weizman dropped a whole paper-chase of hints that this time he meant it. The most transparent was a weekend feature by the military correspondent of the evening paper, *Yediot Aharonot*, which was an interview in all but name. Yetno one beat a path to the minister's door. No one begged him to think again.

When Weizman went to notify Begin of his decision, the prime minister nodded and acquiesced. Their interview lasted barely 15 minutes. It was the same story immediately afterward in the cabinet: token regrets, but no objections.

Like another general turned politician, Yitzhak Rabin, Weizman never mastered the earthy skills of democratic politics. The two, rivals from their days together on the general staff, are unlike in every other respect. Rabin is taciturn, ponderous and reflective. Weizman is gregarious and impulsive, and a national prototype.

But neither had the patience or the appetite for the chores of their second profession. They didn't cultivate political friends, men of ambition and men of power. Yet in Israel's fragmented political society, the task is not so difficult. You don't need a vast army to count as somebody. Agudat Israel, an ultra-orthodox, anti-Zionist party with four MPs, earns a place in the present coalition and can

impose its views on abortion and military service for religious girls.

Two ministers in the Begin cabinet illustrate the point. Yigal Hurvitz, the finance minister whose demand for cuts in the defense budget was the last straw for Weizman, leads a splinter of a splinter of the Labor Party that found a home in the Likud. The Justice Minister, Shmuel Tamir, leads a splinter of a splinter of Begin's Herut that virtually took over Yigael Yadin's Democratic Movement. Nobody voted for either of them, but they cobbled together two factions and bad something to offer.

Weizman lacked this leverage, yet with all his assets he should not have been left so isolated. Israeli opinion polls consistently showed him far ahead not only of any other minister in the popularity ratings, but as the only Likud leader with a chance of stemming a Labor landslide.

Yet it remains to be seen whether Weizman's departure will pose an immediate danger to Begin's government, which can in principle wait till November 1981 before going to the country. Begin still has a majority of about eight in the 120-member Knesset.

What of Weizman's own future? He is, after all, still a vigorous 56-year-old. The old pilot never lacks for an aeronautical metaphor. In one of his farewell meetings, he said he would fly again, though he wasn't sure when or in what craft.

There have been overtures between Weizman and the Labor leader, Shimon Peres. It would solve at least one of Peres' dilemmas — how to keep Rabin out of the defense ministry in a future Labor administration. But for all his dedication to the peace negotiations, Weizman remains a man of the right with no roots or affinities with the Labor movement. The marriage would be one of convenience.

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## Borg, King manage wins before rain stops play

PARIS, June 1 (AP) — Bjorn Borg and Billie Jean King tamed a swirling wind Saturday and moved forward in the French Open tennis championships on a day cut short by rain. Borg, defending champion and favorite for the men's title, demolished Pascal Portes of France 6-3, 6-0, 6-1 and reached the last 16.

King, who got the worst of the conditions earlier, came through freakish gusts and clouds of red dust to overcome American Eddie Allen 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. Corrado Barazzuti of Italy, Manuel Orantes of Spain and Peter McNamara of Australia were other third round winners. Guillermo Vilas of Argentina was well on the way to victory when the rain returned and ended play.

Meanwhile, the Association of Tennis Professionals stepped up its disciplinary drive and imposed fines totaling \$1,250 on John McEnroe for incidents in Friday's dramatic match in which he lost to Australia's Paul McNamee.

The American was fined \$250 for using obscenities to spectators, \$500 for "verbal abuse" and \$500 for failing to attend a press conference. Under ATP rules, all players must go to the interview room after their matches if the press asks for them.

The ATP, which has four supervisors watching the tournament under the leadership of American Dick Roberson, had fined Jimmy Connors \$1,000 for obscene remarks and gestures two days earlier.

The rain delayed play for almost five hours, the grounds of Roland Garros Stadium, thick with jostling spectators most of this week, as comparatively empty. But a full house of 8,000 appeared around the center court when Portes, a local hero, tackled Borg.

They had a brief spell of excitement when young Frenchman broke Borg's service and pulled up from 1-4 to 3-4 in the first set, but the Swede took complete charge from then on.

Borg said afterward it was a matter of experience. "In this wind, the best way is to lay safe and keep the ball in play," Borg said. "He went for the lines and often missed."

King, 36, said she had played in worse conditions only twice previously — once in a lightning Cup match at Chicago in 1961 and once in Tasmania in the late 1960s.

Allen hit some neat angled volleys and had a share of success in the freakish conditions laying King for the first time. King, seeded 2, behind defending champion Chris Evert Lloyd, commented: "Sometimes I hit the ball from the baseline, and it never reached the net. Next time I would hit it higher and it would be long."

"It was almost too bad to play, what with

mouthfuls of dust and everything. But I just thought to myself: the poor referee has to get through the matches as best he can, so I went out and made the best of it."

Barazzuti went past Belus Prajoux of Chile 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Orantes, seeded No. 15, trimmed Bruce Mansfield of the United States 7-6, 6-0, 6-3. McNamara edged Christophe Roger-Vasselin of France 6-7, 6-2, 7-6, 6-4. Vilas, who won the Italian Open title a week ago, was leading Britain's Busteg Mottram 6-2, 6-2, 2-2 when rains sent them running for shelter.

Vilas is seeded No. 4 and is rated one of the strongest threats to Borg. He might have wrapped up the match before the weather broke, but in the third set Mottram altered his tactics and started slow-balling and keeping rallying going for 40 and 50 strokes on the slow clay court.

## Mahaffey leads in Kemper Open

BETHESDA, Maryland, June 1 (AP) — John Mahaffey coaxed in a long, double-breaking birdie putt on the final hole, finishing off a 3-under-par 67 that gave him the third round lead Saturday in the \$400,000 Kemper Open golf tournament. He had a 207 total, 3 under par for 54 holes.

Lee Trevino shot a 69 in the hot, humid, hazy weather and was second alone at 208. The group at 209 and the only others under par for three rounds, were Australian Open champion Jack Newton, Mike Morley and Dr. Gil Morgan. Newton, who challenged for the Masters title early this spring, shot a 69. Morgan, a non-practicing optometrist, matched par 70 and Morley fought his way to a 71.

Hale Irwin, rounding into the form that won him two U.S. Open titles, and young Jeff Mitchell, a winner at Phoenix earlier this year, were at 210. Irwin shot 70 and Mitchell followed rounds of 71 and 70 with a 69.



PRUDENTIAL TROPHY: C.G. Greenidge (left), the West Indies opening batsman, sweeps a ball from the England bowler Vic Marks (not pictured) as England wicketkeeper D. Bairstow looks on. In Saturday's Prudential Trophy competition, England beat West Indies under newly-named captain Ian Botham.

(Central Press photo)

## Botham leads Somerset to victory

LONDON, June 1 (R) — England's captain Ian Botham continued Saturday

where he left off Friday hammering a brilliant 89 in just 72 minutes for Somerset in a country cricket match against Middlesex. Botham, named Friday morning as England's captain for the first two test matches against the West Indies, then went out later in the day and sparked his side to an exciting three-wicket win over the Tourists in the second one-day match.

Saturday he included four sixes and

eight fours in a majestic innings before he

was out just afterward. At the close of the first day, Somerset declared at 301 for eight.

Rain affected play all over the country Saturday but Geoff Boycott, whose 70 Friday made him man of that match, was again in fine form with an unbeaten 239 as Yorkshire reached 89 for two against Sussex before further play was washed out.

In another match at Leicester, Derbyshire reached 42 for one in their first innings against Leicestershire.

## England downs Australia 2-1 in Sydney soccer match

SYDNEY, Australia, June 1 (AP) — England beat Australia 2-1 in the first ever full-scale soccer international here Saturday night after leading 2-0 at halftime.

The part-time professionals from Australia came within a couple of kicks of upsetting the strong English team which, local soccer experts said, had been expected to give the Australians a lesson or two in what high-quality soccer is all about.

But Australia's German-born coach Rudi Gutendorf brought on substitute winger

Peter Sharne and the students turned on the masters, before a wildly cheering partisan crowd of 30,000. Sharne set up a series of fast breaks on the left wing and England's defense suddenly looked vulnerable.

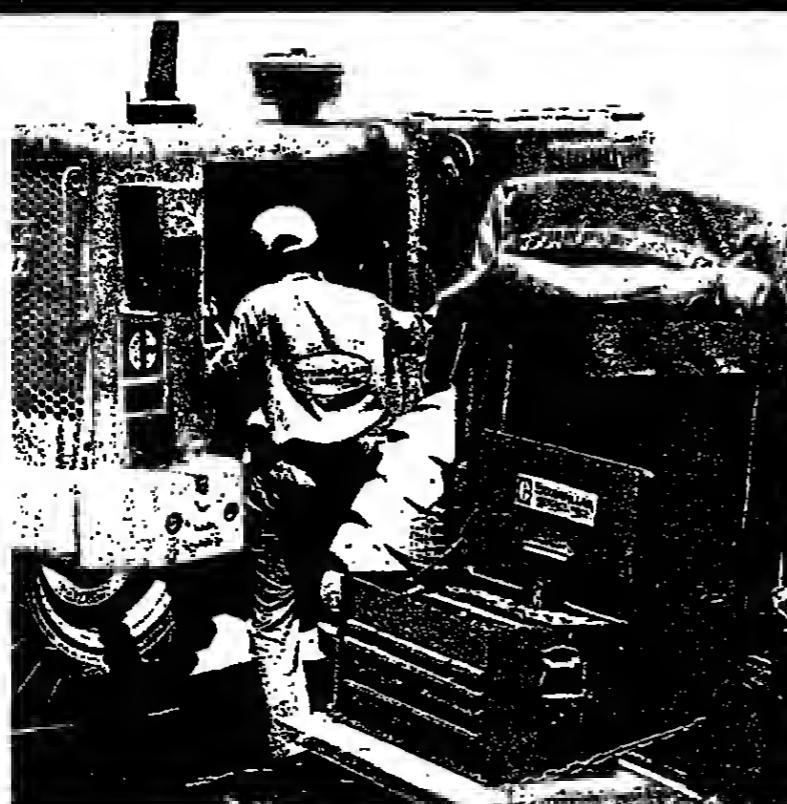
Glenn Hoddle crashed the ball home from 20 meters to put England in front 10 minutes into the game. Australian centerforward Gary Cole had the chance to equalize the score 12 minutes later when he confronted the England goalie but booted the ball wide of the mark.

Three minutes later, England's Paul Mariner made it 2-0, and Australia appeared on the slide. But the 19-year-old Australian goalie Greg Woodhouse pulled off a couple of fine saves, and it was still 2-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Sharne with leftwinger Jim Tansey mounted serious attacks on England in what manager Bobby Robson later called "a bit of bother." England blew a couple of chances early in the second half, which obviously irritated Robson, who said later that if the shot had gone in, Australia would have had nothing to fight back for. Instead, Australia scored its first ever goal against England when Gary Cole made a clean shot from the penalty area.

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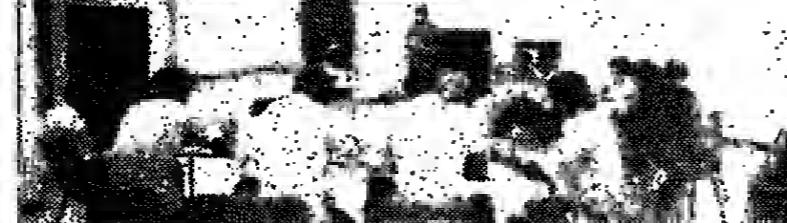
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## British neurologist studies films Ali suffers brain damage

LONDON, June 1 (AP) — Muhammad Ali, in training for a summer bid to regain the world heavyweight boxing title, appears to be suffering from brain damage and should not fight again, a British neurologist was quoted as saying Sunday.

A London Harley Street physician, who was not identified, was asked by the *Sunday Times* newspaper to study films of Ali taken in 1970, 1978 and 1979 following reports that close relatives and others, including doctors and world Boxing Council President Joseph Sulaiman, have urged Ali not to fight again.

The London specialist said the films showed a marked deterioration in the 38-year-old boxer's spontaneity and movements.

"His (Ali's) speech disturbance is most likely to reflect the cumulative effects of repeated microscopic brain damage sustained during his career," the specialist, said to have considerable experience of brain-damaged boxers, was quoted as saying.

*Sunday Times* reporter Denis Lehane, who

visited the boxer training at Deer Lake, Pennsylvania, described Ali's movements as "slow and ponderous — like a big cat, a Puma whose limbs are stiffened by the years" and his speech badly slurred to the point of near unintelligibility sometimes.

Reporter Lehane said that many people believed that if Ali goes into the ring for his scheduled comeback fight against current champion Larry Holmes, Ali will be badly beaten and knocked out for the first time in his famous career.

But Ali is quoted as saying that he will go ahead in his quest to be remembered as four-times world champion and "the greatest athlete of all times."

The London specialist said that in the first film, when Ali was 29, the boxer's speech was clear and rapid, his face normally expressive and his thinking and movements brisk. In the 1978 and 1979 television interviews, "his articulation was slurred and imprecise, his face somewhat impassive and his speech and movement generally much slower," the specialist said.

## Rowdies' Fabbiani nets two goals

TAMPA, Florida, June 1 (AP) — Oscar Fabbiani scored his second goal with 43 seconds left in the game to lead the Tampa Bay Rowdies to a 3-1 North American Soccer League victory over the Tulsa Roughnecks Saturday night.

Fabbiani's first goal came at 59:14 after a foul by Tulsa's goalkeeper. The trip and ensuing penalty kick came as Neill Roberts headed for what appeared to be a sure Rowdies' goal. Gene Duchateau, on the ground near the goal he protects, rolled over and stuck his leg in front of the advancing Roberts three yards from the goal.

Referee David Sochi awarded a penalty kick, and Fabbiani shot left as Duchateau dove right. The second goal by Fabbiani, as the game came to an end, resulted from a muffed save by Duchateau which left the ball at the feet of last year's league scoring leader for an easy shot.

In Houston, the Minnesota Kicks, behind the strong defense of goalkeeper Tino Lettieri, had to go into the NASL shootout to defeat the Houston Hurricane 2-1 Saturday night.

Lettieri stopped two Houston shootout shots while his teammates hit four of five against Houston goalkeeper Roland Sliwinski for the victory. Houston scored first at 38:04 when Hurricane captain Ian Anderson scored on his third consecutive penalty kick of the season. The Hurricane was awarded the penalty when Minnesota forward Alan Willey fouled Houston's Stewart Jump in the penalty area during a Minnesota corner kick.



Oscar Fabbiani

Veterans Ray Hudson Gerd Mueller scored two goals each Saturday night as the Fort Lauderdale Strikers downed the Portland Timbers 4-2.

The Memphis Rogues got goals from Mike Stankovic, Paul Child and Toni Carbognani Saturday night to defeat the Atlanta Chiefs 3-0 in North American soccer league play. Memphis held a 1-0 lead at the half on Stankovic's shot from 25 yards out at 27:48. He got an assist from Jorge Berrio.

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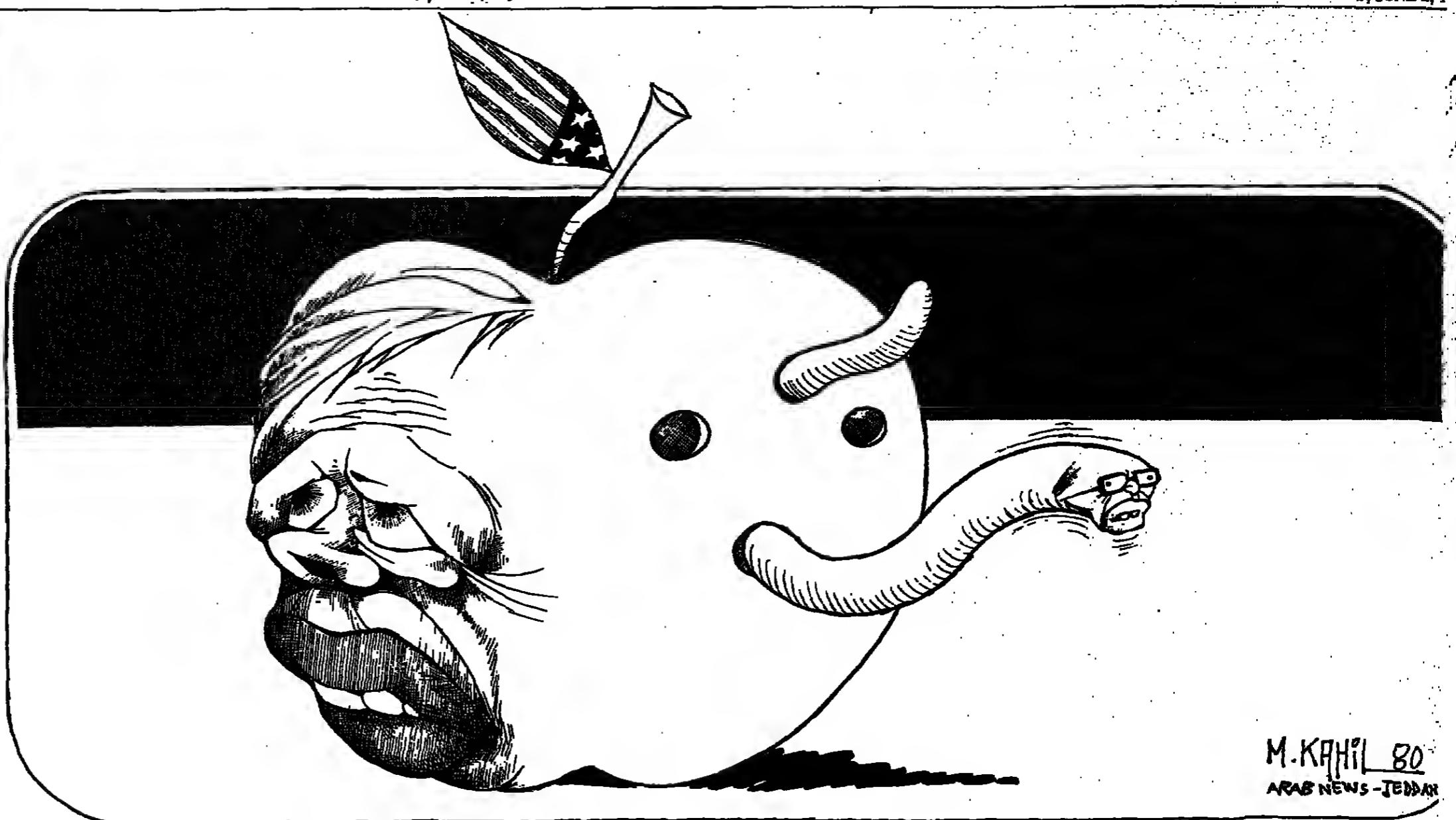
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## Scene-setting for 'President Mondale'

By Anthony Holden

### WASHINGTON

The interior design of the Carter-Mondale re-election headquarters in Washington underwent some intriguing changes recently. Down from the walls came those maps of the nation, visible proof of the success of the president's primary campaign. Up in their place went floor plans of Madison Square Garden, New York, where the Democratic convention will be held in August. The nomination may be in the bag, but the problem now is keeping it there.

Carter looks like going to New York with more than the 1,666 delegates needed to secure nomination on the first ballot. All sorts of things, however, can happen to those delegates between now and then. Most are mandated by law to vote for the president, but U.S. electoral laws are seemingly made to be challenged, overturned or just plain broken.

Kennedy tacticians have their eye on Rule 11 (H) of the delegate selection rules, which hinds delegates for the first ballot unless released in writing by the presidential candidate. This is one of the new party rules, adopted since the 1976 convention. It will thus be voted on in New York before the nomination process begins.

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ds new hotels, transportation facilities

## Syrian tourism improves effort to attract visitors

By a staff writer

ough Syria and Lebanon have many things in common — Mediterranean mountains that are cool in summer, a less variety of historical sites and the food — tourism in Syria is like a mirror image of the Lebanese tourist

tourism in Lebanon is highly developed, in Syria it is still in its infancy. Lebanon has long boasted luxury hotels and promoted its historical sites, Syria is now beginning to provide the hotel infrastructure services necessary for a tourist industry. The contrast between the two countries is shown by the difference in their promotion of tourism.

Lebanon, the National Council of Tourism makes great efforts to promote tourism nine offices outside the country. Visiting offices are given valuable help and information. Syria does not have any offices abroad because the offices of Arab Airlines are supposed to promote tourism. But the necessary leaflets and brochures are not always available and they are, their quality leaves much to be desired. The would-be traveler with unanswered questions.

Syrian government now wants to develop the country's tourist potential as quickly as possible, realizing that it is a valuable asset. Tourism is one part of the national economy that hopes to harness the private sector, and there has been a number of interesting developments. One was the establishment in the Syrian Transport and Tourism Company (Transtour).

Transtour required a special government as it is one of the few joint ventures in which the government has less than a 50% share. The company is owned by the private sector and 25% by the public sector, represented by the Ministry of Tourism. Five of its seven directors are from the private sector and two are from the government. The company has a capital of £10 million (Syrian). There was great demand for the busses priced at £250 each, and they sold within three months to sell.

Transtour has 25 Pullman coaches, which is the most modern in the Middle East, 10 salons, 40 seven-passenger vehicles of the medium sized 12-passenger. It has exclusive transportation rights to Meridien and Sheraton hotels.

On June 1, 1980, Transtour started a car and driving passengers at the Damas Airport. The passenger may ask to be directed to Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. The company is open in Homs, Hama, Latakia and Palmyra plans to set up a car rental service.

Another joint state-private sector company recently is the Syrian Arab Company for Touristic Establishments. Its success is by the fact that its initial capital of £100,000 has now been increased to £600,000. Its mode of operation is to form joint ventures with municipalities. The first project, which was finished in July, was the Blue Beach (Cote d'Azur) near Latakia, which includes an apartment club and a restaurant with a night club.

Another project underway is the Al-Sham Hotel, completed in Damascus, and plans for a first class hotel in Hama, a tourist complex in Homs.

One major development on the Syrian scene in the past three years has been the opening of the Meridien and Sheraton in Damascus. Both hotels are 100% government-owned, but managed by Meridien and Sheraton. The Sheraton is an ordinary building. From the main road it is an untidy heap of bricks, but from inside it has tremendous gracefulness, designed by the Italian architect Luigi Caccia Dominioni, who successfully incorporated into the building many features of traditional local architecture. The Sheraton was opened in July 1978, and the Meridien in September 1976.

From the Meridien and Sheraton, a number of other hotels have sprung up in Damascus in recent years. They range from privately owned and highly acclaimed to the Hotel, said to have one of the best restaurants in Damascus, to the most-owned Tishrin and Al-Jalaa.

ough the government has bad plans to develop the tourism industry for some time, it has taken a long time for the plans to be put into reality. There were long in completing the Meridien hotels at Hama and Latakia, but the government is to open them late in 1980. Work is

also expected to speed up on the Aleppo Meridien.

Syrian Prime Minister Abdel-Rauf al-Kasim announced the government's policy statement to the People's Assembly in mid-February, mentioning a number of tourist projects planned for this year. They include opening the Jdeidet al-Wadi tourist village and motel, managed by the Syrian Arab Company for Touristic Establishments, a tourist camp at Ras al-Bassit, north of Latakia, a study for camps in Latakia and Tartous, resthouses in Maaloula, Mashta and Jableh and tourist facilities around Lake Asad by the Euphrates Dam.

Developing modern tourism however, is not just a question of building luxury hotels and setting up transport facilities. Equally important is the hiring of staff to operate the new facilities. A Hotel and Tourism Training Centre was set up in Dumar near Damascus in 1978. Students train for three years. Each year, they work five months in a hotel and spend five months studying at the school. Now there are plans to set up a hotel and tourism training centre in Latakia, with engineering studies scheduled for the next few months.

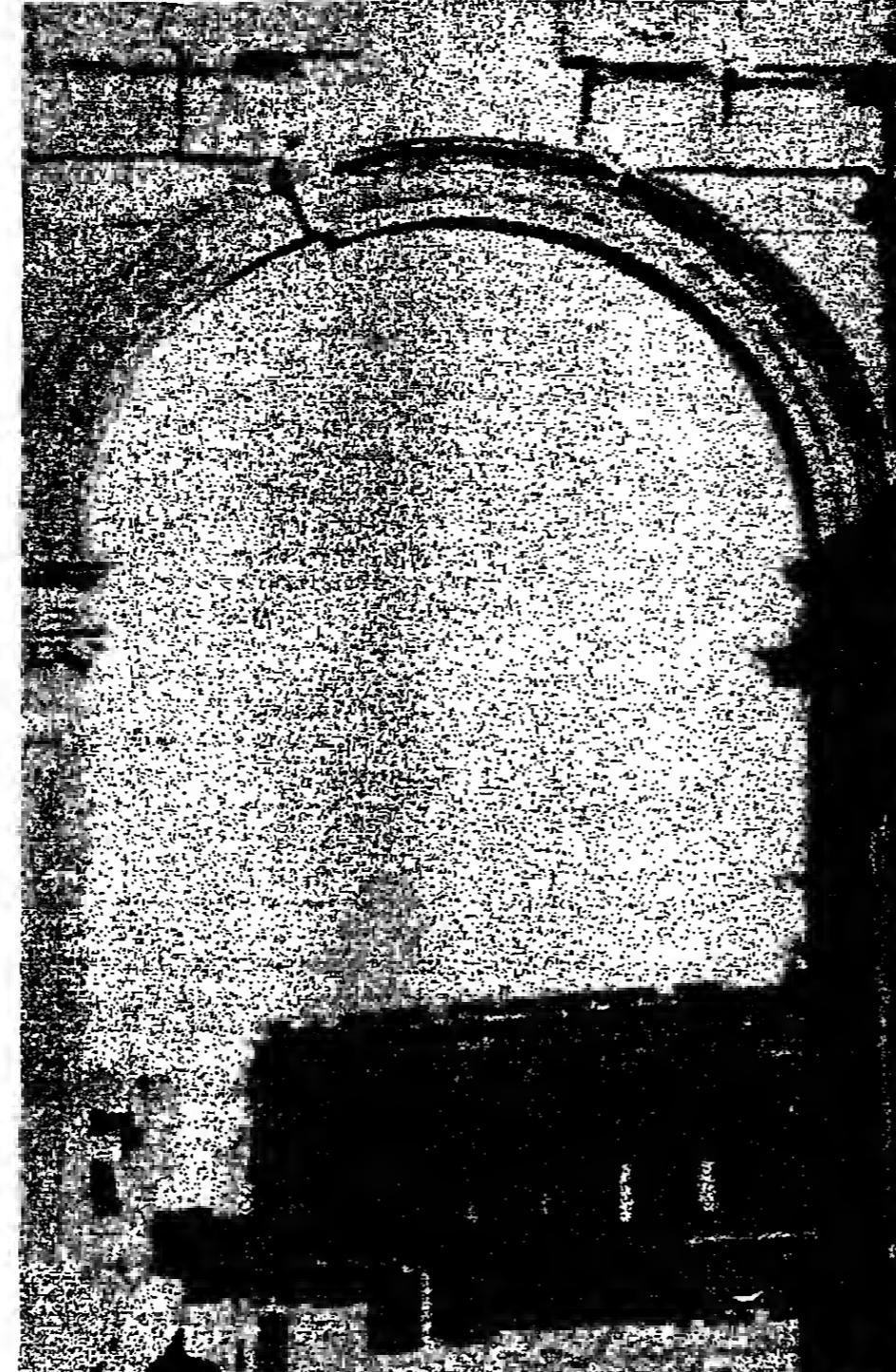
Although the surge of activity in the tourism sector should result in an increase in the number of visitors to Syria in coming years, tourism has been operating in Syria on a modest scale for a number of years. Syria has long been a popular summer vacation spot for visitors from the Arab oil states who didn't particularly want to spend the summer in Europe. Bloudan, near Damascus is such a resort. Arab state visitors often rent a house and bring their own cars over.

Along with tourism from other Arab states, there has always been a certain amount of foreign tourism. Much of this consisted of Americans interested in Syria's historical sites. Some would come for two or three days as part of package tours in a number of countries, while others would spend 10 days or so on study tours. In recent months however, with the deterioration of United States-Syrian relations, the number of American tourists has fallen dramatically.

Germans have also come on study tours, often bringing along a professor of history. It is expected the Japanese will arrive in increasing numbers in 1981 and 1982.

It's worth mentioning that the private sector tourism business is doing increasingly well in Syria, and there has been a growth in Syrian tourism outside the country. When they do travel, Syrians are particularly fond of deluxe tours in the company of people they know. Tours to the south of Spain have been very popular, as trips to the United States. Tours to Japan are also beginning to be in demand.

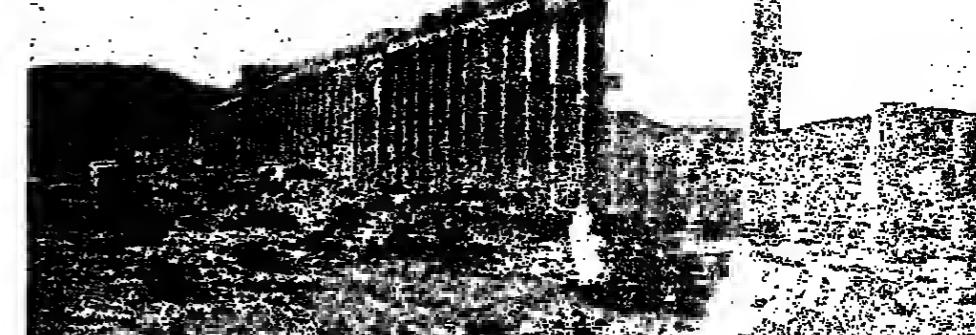
At present, a Westerner telling his friends he's going to spend a vacation in Syria is likely to be met with a puzzled look and the question "Where?"; but Syria has a tremendous



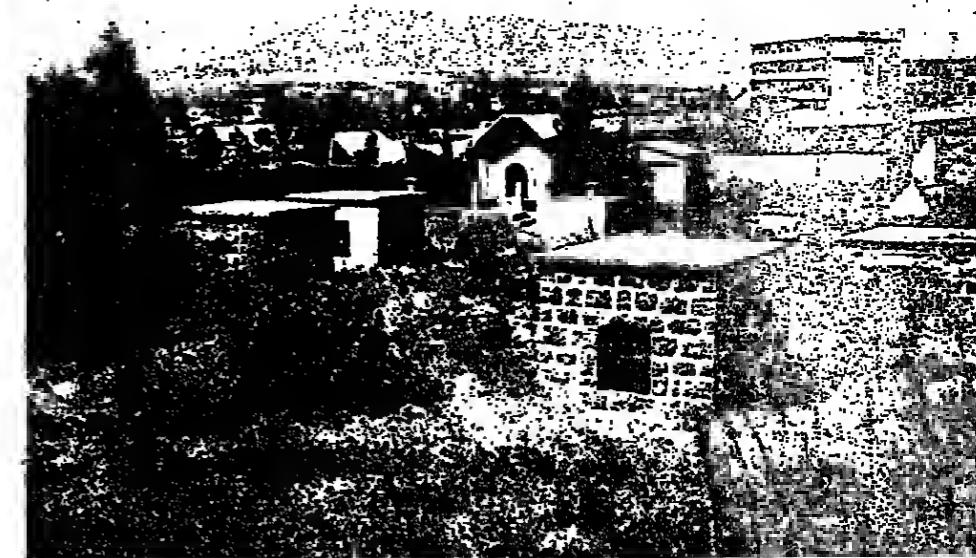
**GATEWAY** : This ancient gateway has greeted travelers across a long span of centuries. The Syrian government is cooperating with private sector interests to make the country a gateway to the Middle East, a status Lebanon enjoyed for many years.

amount to offer: the desert ruins of Palmyra (Tadmor), Hama's creaking waterwheels, the Krak des Chevaliers, other crusader castles, the Aleppo citadel and famous souqs, the villages of Maaloula and Saidnaya where Aramaic, the language of Christ, still survives, and Damascus' Umayyad Mosque, Azem Palace, chapel of St. Ananias and Hamadiya Souq.

Those tourists who do visit Syria tend to become very attached to it and almost possessive. One of its main charms for them is that it is so relatively undiscovered. Such people should revisit Syria as soon as they can. If they delay their return visit for a few more years, they may find the tourism scene there has changed beyond recognition, and the country deluged by a flood of visitors.



**PALMYRA RUINS** : Tourists, students and teachers from all over the world often come to Syria to study classic structures such as these. The Syrian countryside is so ancient that sights such as these ruins are common. In fact, some Syrians still speak Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke almost 2,000 years ago.



**KUNEITRA** : The old city of Kuneitra has been largely rebuilt since 1973. Some areas still display Syrian architectural styles however, like the cemetery pictured above. Other areas of Kuneitra were destroyed by the Israelis during their occupation.

### Traces Sharia's history

## Author looks at Islamic law

By F. W. Rawling  
'An Introduction to Islamic Law'  
(Joseph Schacht, Oxford Univ. Press, rep. 1979)

**JEDDAH** — This book, the first of its kind to appear in English, relates the evolution and outlines of Islamic law. It is intended for a general readership and will be of interest to historians and social scientists as well as to lawyers. It will be of special usefulness to foreigners living and working in the Kingdom.

In his preface, Schacht, an internationally acknowledged authority, defines the parameters of his work. "I have tried" he says, "to refer the development of (Sunni) Islamic law to the development of Islamic society". He goes on to describe Islamic law as "the epitome of Islamic thought...the most typical manifestation of the Islamic way of life." Its name, "fikh," (knowledge), shows that Islam regards the law as the best knowledge to be gained by mankind. The law permeates the literature, the sciences and even the arts of Islam." It is impossible, Schacht insists, "to understand Islam without understanding Islamic Law."

A pre-Islamic background follows in which Schacht shows that the legal institutions of Arabia before Islam were sophisticated, those of Mecca, Medina and Taif more so than those of the Bedouins. From the Koran itself comes a list of commercial terms many of which have a basis in the current legal system. The vocabulary of pre-Islamic law has survived into the present to a remarkable extent.

Muhammad first intervened in the affairs of Medina as a settler of disputes, a bākī in the old tradition. As the Prophet, he became the ruler and lawgiver of a new society. The older traditions of arbitration were gradually replaced. The purpose of Muhammad, as Schacht points out, was "to teach men how to act in order to pass the judgement and enter paradise." Thus Islam in general is a system of ritual, moral and legal duties all on the same footing under the authority of the same religious command. In the Koran

men are commanded to be just, not to offer bribes, to give true evidence and to give true measure in business transactions. Much of this was current in the pre-Islamic tradition. In the prohibition on alcohol and gambling and the taking of interest, in the restriction of private vengeance and in the enhancement of the status of women, however, Islam shows a clear break with previous standards of behaviour.

In the first century of Islam, most of the distinctive features of Islamic law came into being. Schacht describes the evolution of the law under the Umayyads and the development of systematic reasoning in the second century. He outlines the contributions made by a number of prominent authorities. The Abbasids were the first to make the important connection of the office of Qadi with the Sharī'a and introduced the legal investigation of complaints.

Some modernist legislation, Schacht indicates, did occur in the latter Ottoman period and in Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. This was chiefly to adjust family law. In no Muslim country, however, has traditional Islamic law ceased to be the ideal, influencing and inspiring secular legislation. Schacht defines the general concept of the law and follows with particular references to persons, property, contracts, obligations, family, inheritance and penal law. A chapter on legal procedures shows as much as any other part of the book with what caution and circumspection Islamic law sifts evidence, examines witnesses and gives benefit of doubt to the accused.

In a final discussion of the nature of Islamic law Schacht again stresses that "it is conscious of its character as a religious ideal" in a world of continuing and increasing decadence. The essence of Islamic law which assures its unity in spite of vicissitudes is in its assessment of all human acts and relationships as obligatory, recommended, indifferent, reprehensible and forbidden. Law has thus been incorporated into religious duties and it has become the fixed tradition of the Muslims.



## Royal Academy art show opens

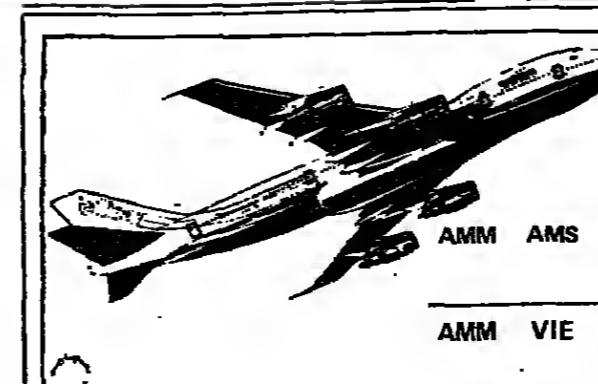
LONDON'S Royal Academy opened its summer exhibition Saturday at Burlington House in the historic Piccadilly area of London. The summer show is a tradition for English art lovers, and its opening coincides with the beginning of the summer tourist season in England as well.

Visitors from America, the European continent, and indeed, from all over the world walk through the quiet halls of Burlington House forming opinions of the latest art on display. Placing a work in the Royal Academy's summer exhibition still holds a

large amount of prestige for the artist, and the exposure gained from the show has been a blessing for more than a few struggling artists.

The show is quite large, with a selection of works from several artistic mediums, including bronzes and paintings by leading artists and some who are not so well known. Visitors study their catalogues to gain a better understanding of the works on display and the artists who created them.

These photos were made at a special preview held a few days before the official opening of the show.



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## Experts fear Britain entering '30s-type slump

LONDON, June 1 (AFP) — Great Britain is slipping toward a severe recession that, in the view of many experts, could be the most serious one to hit the country since 1930s.

And even the just-won success of the European Common Market in solving the thorny complex of problems besetting the community, Britain's contribution to the budget and farm prices is not expected to greatly help Britain's own economy (even if the settlement is approved and goes into effect, as is generally expected).

All of Britain's economic indicators agree in predicting a sharp rise in unemployment, which already stands at a post-war record high of 1.5 million, and foreshadow a slowing in the growth rate that will be the most marked in industrial Europe.

The recession that is expected in the coming months will succeed two years of "stagflation" — slow economic activity combined with continuing high inflation. While there are many causes of the impending crunch, and they receive varying analyses, the experts agree that basic factors causing the problem include interest rates, an overvalued pound (often called "absurdly high"), and lower demand for goods and services.

And in Paris, with the French consumer

### Nigerian leader blamed in inquiry

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast, June 1 (R) — Nigerian state oil company chairman A.K. Hart told an investigating tribunal that former head of state Olusegun Obasanjo was responsible for past irregularities in the award of Nigerian oil contracts, Lagos radio reported Saturday.

Hart, chairman of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), told the crude oil sales tribunal that Major-General Obasanjo approved contracts worth hundreds of millions of dollars without referring them to the board, it said.

The tribunal was set up by Nigerian President Shehu Shagari in April to carry out a two-month investigation into the alleged disappearance of 2.8 billion Nigerian nairas (about \$4.7 billion) from the NNPC.

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Saturday				
	SAMA	Cash	Transfer	
U.S. Dollar	3.33	3.34	3.33	
Pound Sterling	7.82	—	7.85	
Deutsche Mark (100)	188.00	187.65	187.65	
Swiss F (100)	202.00	201.00	201.00	
French F (100)	81.00	80.95	80.90	
Italian Lira (10,000)	40.00	40.25	40.00	
Lebanese Lira (100)	98.50	98.30	98.30	
Syrian Lira (100)	76.75	77.00	77.00	
Egyptian Pound	4.23	4.37	4.37	
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.42	12.43	12.43	
Jordanian Dinar	11.32	11.32	11.32	
Emirates Dirham (100)	90.30	90.30	90.30	
Omani Rial (100)	91.30	91.30	91.30	
Bahraini Dinar	8.89	8.89	8.89	
Iraqi Dinar (100)	—	—	—	
Yemeni Rial (100)	73.75	73.25	73.25	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	86.00	88.15	88.15	
Indonesian Rupiah (100)	—	42.80	42.80	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	33.90	33.90	
Turkish Lira (1000)	45.45	—	—	
Gold kg.	56,500.00	—	—	
10 Tolas bar	6,850.00	—	—	
Silver kg.	—	—	—	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.90	—	15.10	
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	117.00	—	—	
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	171.00	—	171.60	
Spanish Peso	50.00	—	48.00	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	81.00	—	81.00	
Philippines Peso (1,000)	—	45.25	45.25	
Singapore	—	—	1.58	
Cash and Transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce, Gahel St., Jeddah — Tel : 23815.				

### PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON

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4.	Free Spirit	SSMSC	Maize/Sorghum/Rice	27.5.80
7.	Sanix Bella	Kanoo	Contra/Gen.	29.5.80
8.	Char Loong	Abdalla	Contra/Gen./Steel	29.5.80
10.	Soula 'K'	Alpha	Maize/Sorghum/Rice	29.5.80
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16.	Casilda Del Mar	HSSC	Contns	31.5.80
19.	Kiwi Arrow	Alisabah	Containers	31.5.80
24.	Papagayo Universal	Star	Bulk Cement	26.5.80
29.	Saudi Enterprise	O.Trade	Reefer	31.5.80
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18.	Tyr	Berber	Cement in bags	31.5.80
20.	Silver Shelton	U.E.P.		
21.	Eastern Wave (D.B.)			
24.	Hakozaki Maru	Alireza	Bulk Cement	29.5.80
27.	Ice Pilot	SMC	Containers	1.6.80
28.	Regent Fluor	Kanoo	Reefer	29.5.80
29.	Arab Najd	SCSA	Steel/Pipes	31.5.80
32.	Carl Everett	Orri	General	31.5.80
35.	Green Ville	Gossibi	Bananas	31.5.80
36.	Psara Flag	SMC	Cement in Bags	25.5.80
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			General	30.5.80

## Arab news Economy

### \$36 million in losses expected

#### All-news TV makes debut

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 1 (R) — An improbable scheme hatched by a 41-year-old millionaire came to life Sunday when a satellite started beaming to U.S. viewers their first 24-hour all-news television network.

Atlanta broadcasting and sports entrepreneur Ted Turner, founder of the Cable News Network (CNN), which will produce the program, said he is confident the country needs the station.

CNN's first major interview was with President Jimmy Carter on the Middle East situation. Via satellite and local cable systems, CNN will beam a continuous stream of news, features, commentary by celebrities, weather and just plain talk.

The first programs will reach about 2 million subscribers over 33 cable systems from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Audubon, New Jersey. Turner, owner of the Atlanta Braves major league baseball team and of

an Atlanta television, said he is prepared to lose \$2 million a month on CNN for the first 13 months.

By the year 2,000, he said, 25 per cent of the nation's television viewers would be "wired" into cable systems, a potentially huge market for CNN. Turner is known for his audacity, both in business decisions and personal behavior. But CNN's relatively thin budget and staff may prompt many in the broadcasting industry to question its viability.

CNN's first programs will be done mainly by journalists: 170 in Atlanta and 130 more in seven U.S. cities and in Rome and London. Turner has signed up few names: former CBS reporter Daniel Schorr, Senator Barry Goldwater and consumer activist Ralph Nader among them.

In addition, CNN President Reese Schonfeld said Saturday CNN will have the news agency services of Reuters, UPI and UPI Film Services.

price index rising 1.2 per cent in April and by 13.9 per cent in the last 12 months, France beat its inflation record of the last six years, fueling discontent on the industrial front. The front is likely to show itself in union-led actions in the months ahead, observers here believe.

The April rise meant that inflation passed 1 per cent in four consecutive months for the first time since 1974, meaning a rise of 5.4 per cent in the period and an annual rate of 17 per cent. The figure is in marked contrast with the government forecast of around 12 per cent for the year, although Economy Minister Rene Monory said this week that the "worst period is over."

He explained his optimism by pinpointing several factors which should bring improvement — increases in primary materials prices had started to fall back since last month, and wholesale price indexes had improved, which would be reflected in consumer prices in the months ahead.

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### Brazil's gasohol industry encounters pitfalls

BRASILIA. Brazil, June 1 (AP) — Brazil's pioneer program to run millions of cars on home-grown sugar cane alcohol is sputtering because of labor trouble, industry delays and people who would rather drink the fuel than fill their tanks.

The government's ambitious goal of having 2 million alcohol-powered cars on the road by 1985 has already been moved back to 1988. The state-controlled Petrobras oil monopoly has begun exporting alcohol fuel because of low demand and to take advantage of the high market price of up to \$ 60 a barrel — almost double the current price of oil.

The 474 gasoline stations authorized to sell pure alcohol have a glut of alcohol. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce says some people are running their gasoline engines on pure alcohol to take advantage of the government-subsidized price of about 32 cents a liter, compared to 60 cents a liter for regular gasoline.

That savings, a ministry spokesman said, will be wiped out by mechanical problems

later because engines are designed for specific fuels.

Some people have been tapping the pumps to make a run-like beverage called cachaça, Brazil's favorite intoxicating drink. The government is solving that problem by adding about 3 per cent gasoline to the alcohol to make it poisonous.

Fernandes says that despite the metalworkers strike, Brazil will produce 200,000 alcohol-powered cars this year, 80 per cent of its goal. Ministry sources, however, say they would be surprised if 100,000 cars are produced. No more than 15,000 alcohol-powered cars are on the road now, according to government and industry sources.

All gasoline sold in Brazil is mixed with up to 20 per cent alcohol. Technicians say mixtures higher than that corrode parts in gasoline engines. The trouble with the alcohol program in this nation of 123 million started in April, just after the government authorized the sale of alcohol cars to the general public. Before that, only taxi drivers and government fleet could buy alcohol cars.

Brazil's major automakers — Volkswagen, Fiat, Ford, Chrysler and General Motors — were hit by a six-week metalworkers strike that halted production lines.

"The strike came exactly at the time when we were gearing up to start commercial sales," said Marcos de Lima Fernandes, executive secretary of the government's

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occurred even without any change in policy as defined by Fed officials.

In this regard it is interesting to note that the April FOMC minutes disclosed that the committee did anticipate the May-June period — an event that would most probably put upward pressure on short-term rates.

The recent stance of monetary policy has resulted in no small amount of confusion among market participants and heated debate between analysts within and outside the Fed. On the other hand, participants can argue that the Fed did in fact ease by pointing to the fact that the funds rate has declined from a high around 20 per cent to a 10-11 per cent range over the past month or so.

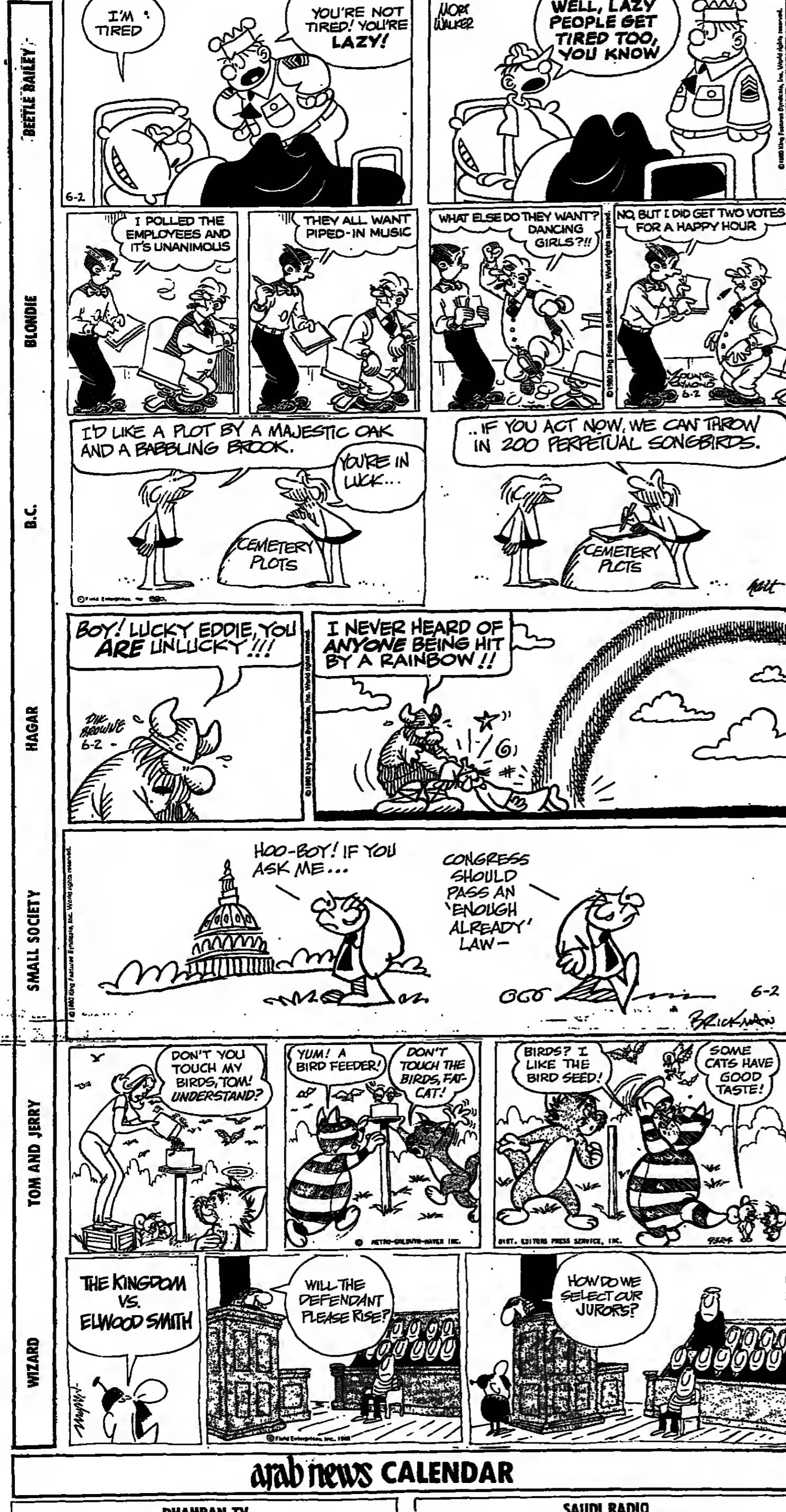
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International Finance  
International Bourse, Commodities, Money and Exchange Rates**International Share Information**

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5:29 The Dromplings  
5:34 Sierra  
6:39 Housewife  
6:45 The Littlest Hobo  
7:35 Come as You Find  
8:23 It Takes a Thief  
9:12 Jessie

## VOA

8:00 News: Roundup  
Reports: Acquisitions  
Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English:  
News: Feature, The  
Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Morning USA:  
(Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Acquisitions  
10:05 Opening: Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine  
America: Letter  
Cultural: Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)  
VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 Newsmakers' voices  
correspondents  
reports background  
features media  
comments news analyses.

Sesame Street No. 1273  
Episode 107  
Taking Cody Wilson  
Peter Pan  
Blind Rage  
Schneider's Captive  
Turnabout  
Lady Randolph

MONDAY  
Afternoon Transmissions

2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Champion of Solidarity  
2:20 On Islam  
3:00 News  
3:10 Feature Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Arabic Song  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:50 Closdown

Evening Transmissions

9:00 Openers  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gems of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 Jewish Highlights  
9:45 Flowers of Knowledge  
10:00 A Viewspaper  
10:10 Music  
10:15 News  
10:25 The Star  
10:30 A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Dream Land  
11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
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9:00 Look Ahead  
9:05 Ulster in Focus  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsradio  
9:30 Evening World  
10:00 Outlook News

10:30 Stock Market Report

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1:09 World Today  
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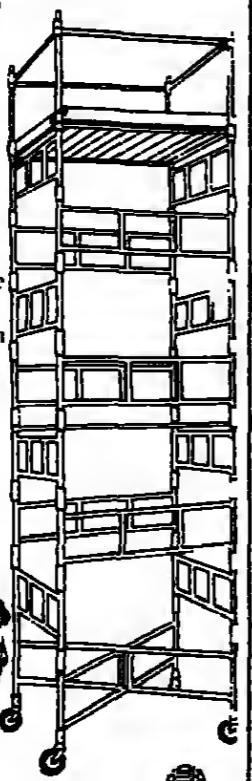
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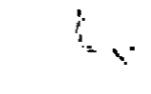
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## NATO to ponder Soviet build-up

BRUSSELS, June 1 (R) — NATO defense ministers will meet this week to study the alliance's response to a Soviet build-up of tactical, medium-range and strategic nuclear missiles, according to diplomatic sources. The meeting takes place on Thursday at an air base at Bodø, above the Arctic Circle in Norway, and comes during a standstill in East-West arms control negotiations.

NATO sees the most serious imbalance in favor of the East as medium-range weapons, with SS-20 rockets and the Tupolev-22 "backfire" bomber being speedily put in place.

To counter the threat, NATO decided in December to modernize its arsenal by producing and deploying nearly 600 Pershing-II and low-flying Cruise missiles in Western Europe. But the first new weapons will not be ready before 1983. The U.S. plans to have 160 Cruise missiles in place in Europe by the end of 1985 and all of them should be operational by 1988.

In the meantime, 150 Soviet SS-20's are already in place. One more comes out each week and the Soviet Union will soon have four warheads on three of these multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles (MIRVs), according to NATO intelligence

sources.

At the same time as it decided to deploy 108 Pershing-11 missiles in West Germany and 464 Cruise missiles in five West European countries, NATO offered immediate negotiations with Moscow to limit the number of land-based, medium-range nuclear missiles on both sides. It also announced the unilateral withdrawal of 1,000 U.S. nuclear warheads from Europe. The withdrawal is now taking place.

The Soviet reaction has been negative. A summit meeting of the Communist Warsaw Pact in the Polish capital last month laid down as a condition for the negotiations that NATO rescind "or at least suspend the realization" of its decision to deploy Pershing missiles and Cruise missiles in Western Europe.

West Germany Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has said he intends to sound out the Soviet Union on the offer of negotiations when he visits Moscow on June 30. But French officials said they detected no sign of Soviet interest in taking up the NATO offer when French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing met Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in Warsaw last month.

### Wants peaceful solution

## Canada warns U.S. on Iran

OTTAWA, June 1 (R) — External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan said the Canadian government would object to any further U.S. attempts to free the American hostages in Iran by force. His comments, released Saturday, were made in a television interview taped for airing Sunday.

"I have had a lot of reservations about American foreign policy, about their lack of consultation, about their lack of adequate leadership," he said. "I think that it hasn't been so bad that we don't have a considerable amount of agreement with them, but in terms of their tactics I think it leaves a lot to be desired."

He said the Canadian government would object to any more attempts by the United States to use force to free the hostages held in Iran since Nov. 4.

Washington, meanwhile, repeated a six-week old warning to Americans that they faced imprisonment or fines if they traveled to Iran without government permission.

Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti issued a statement saying he had received reports that some Americans may be planning to travel to Iran. He did not say who was planning a trip to Iran.

### Old maxims ring hollow

## Thoughts of shoes, socialism fill Peking worker's diary

PEKING, June 1 (WP) — "People are fed up with this talk that capitalism is inferior to socialism. I think the two systems must be treated like two kinds of food in two bowls. Let the people taste both and decide for themselves which one tastes better."

These words are from the diary of a 28-year-old Peking factory worker, made available by him on the condition that his name not be used. The language is often rough and inconsistent, but the doubts about the Chinese Communist system are heard at some point in nearly every private conversation with young Chinese these days.

"I want a few dollars," he writes. "Maybe, but they'll torture you first with all the meetings, discussions, study sessions... ah, it's frustrating! The capitalists in the old society were good at exploiting people, but the Communist party is even more crafty."

The worker's diary reflects a classic generation gap between the revolutionaries who rescued China from famine, civil war and terrible suffering 30 years ago and their grandchildren, who cannot appreciate the changes and do not find their current lives satisfying. In a major speech at a youth conference this month, one of the aged leaders, Vice Premier Wang Renzhong, pleaded with youth to reject "unhealthy things from abroad and stick with Communist ideals."

A brief look at the life of one young Chinese, complete with inconsistencies, rumors and petty angers, shows the message has difficulty getting through.

Sunday: "After work at 2 p.m., I went window shopping with a few friends to the Peking department store. Our eyes were caught by a huge crowd of people milling in front of a display window at the left side of the building. I squeezed myself in and found out that they were all looking at the advertising display of Sanyo Corp. (a Japanese electronics firm). The window was full of modern household electrical appliances, and all the Chinese beside me were raving about them."

"Japan achieved such speedy economic development in the 30 years since the war. China had the same 30 years, yet it is far behind. Newspapers sing praises of socialism and damn capitalism, but this is the best proof."

"You go in the department store and walk up to where they sell cassette recorders and



AMUSED: A composite photograph registers the reactions of Spanish parliamentarians during a light moment in last week's debate on a censure motion.

STARS: Youths sell photos of Western movie stars and singers in downtown Peking.

find out that the sets are imported from Japan and that the cheapest costs about \$667. I get a monthly salary of \$27. If I want to buy a cassette recorder, I'll have to save up all my salary for three years — that is, no food, no drinks... how can you expect me to have the urge to work for the four modernizations (a plan for Chinese economic growth). A good pair of leather shoes costs \$23 — are these the benefits of socialism?

Monday: "Recently there's been a short supply of vegetables in the market, so ordinary Chinese frequently don't get to eat vegetables anymore. The huge Pekinghongwen vegetable market had only one variety, garlic shoots, to sell."

"One has to line up for more than two hours just to be able to buy some vegetables. They refused to sell more than two small bundles of spinach per customer. The Chinese hardly get any nutrition from what they eat. They only care about stuffing their stomachs full."

"You're lucky enough if there's somebody in the family who could line up. If both husband and wife are working, leaving early in

the morning and coming back late at night, then you just don't expect anything to eat. You just bear the hunger. What is even more infuriating is that at the time of scarcity, some of the grocery stores are arbitrarily raising the prices of vegetables. They pass off low-quality vegetables as good ones."

Tuesday: "Felt very bored after work today, so I decided to watch a movie. I made the rounds of the movie houses and ended up not watching any. There are a few newly released movies now showing, but they're lousy so people don't want to see them... Television is even worse. Culture is not suited to people's wishes but to the needs of propaganda. During the reign of the Gang of Four (a radical faction that opposed China's modernization policies), the single scenario you saw on the screen was the gang struggling against veteran cadres. Now the roles are simply reversed."

"It is such a hassle to watch a movie like. People literally fight over tickets for movies shown in 'mainly' (not shown publicly).

Wednesday: "You're lucky enough if there's somebody in the family who could line up. If both husband and wife are working, leaving early in

icy but by arrangement with work places.)"

Friday: "Got up at 5 p.m. discussion on salary readjustment reached its 10th day. We were told that only 40 per cent of the factory population will be entitled to raises. The past few days, people in my factory have been engaged in heated arguments over who among us should get the pay raise. Although a one-step promotion only means a few more dollars, it's what we ordinary Chinese hunger for."

"I'm both a technician and a junior administrator. I've been working for nine years. The crux of the matter is, the government won't let me earn what I deserve."

Saturday: "I went around to different workshops to inspect the job of transporting some machines. I also chatted with some workers ... about the salary readjustment plan. The majority of the workers say they are extremely dissatisfied with the leadership because they have appropriated for themselves the 40 per cent quota. All the bureaucrats and some frequent toadies will get the promotion."

"Small wonder that a section of the workers just lie down on the job, either reading newspapers or chatting. The machines are antiquated and noisy. The workshop is just a messy sight."

"And what about those bureaucrats? The rumor is that Ye Jianying (the second-ranking party leader) does out \$66,677 for his birthday parties in Guangzhou. It is best that the people in the Communist party make the first move in making self-criticism. That's what we call socialist equality."

Japanese to establish fish center in Dubai

DUBAI, June 1 (R) — Japan will establish a fish farming research center under a 12 million United Arab Emirates (UAE) Dirham (about \$ 3.2 million) agreement signed here Sunday. The Emirates news agency Wam reported.

Japan's agency international cooperation will undertake the four-year program in Umm Al-Qaiwain state of the UAE. One aim of the project is to start commercial production of prawns and fish, the agency said.

Cop dies in Swiss opera house riot

ZURICH, June 1 (AP) — One policeman died and several persons were injured when scores of youths rioted against the proposed construction of a new opera house in downtown Zurich, police reported Sunday.

Between 200 and 300 youths marched through the city to the old opera house building, police said, piling shops and police with stones and other objects, and smashing a number of windows and glass doors. It was one of the most violent clashes between police and the normally placid Swiss public for several years.

The youths were protesting against the renovation of the Zürich Opera House which

many local residents feel is a waste of taxpayers' money and a service only to the rich. The plan is being put to popular vote on June 8.

The policeman who died, 51-year-old Peter Kellerhals, suffered a severe heart attack. Ten of his colleagues were also injured.

Police said eleven Swiss youths were arrested, five of them under the age of 18. According to first estimates, the demonstrators caused some \$ 12,500 in property damage. Sources said the demonstration, organized by an unknown group, was coordinated by one or more private radio operators using short wave bands.

## Giscard's Warsaw for renews De Gaulle stand

By Ronald Koven



PARIS, June 1 (WP) — In the days since French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing returned empty-handed from his meeting in Warsaw with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, diplomats and commentators in Western Europe have been trying to define what Giscard was attempting to achieve.

Most analysis leads to the conclusion that, by breaking Western solidarity, Giscard was seeking to guarantee himself a reelection that has been looking at least somewhat questionable.

As Jean-François Revel, editor of the newsweekly *L'Express*, put it, Giscard bought "the discreet neutrality of the French Communist party" in the 1981 presidential elections.

"It is the only key for understanding a diplomacy for which it is difficult to find any logical explanation from a strictly foreign policy standpoint," Revel said.

While the permanent weight of the Communist party in French politics seems to be at the root of Giscard's move, the long-term effects and implications on the West are incalculable. Some of the coolest heads in Europe warn that this could represent the real beginning of the "Finlandization" of Western Europe, the accommodation to Moscow the Soviets seek.

"If the Soviets meant to show what is the real state of the Western alliance, to explode all the myths we have been living by, then the

### News Analysis

invasion of Afghanistan could not have succeeded more brilliantly," said a veteran continental diplomat.

The reactions to Giscard's move also underline French ability to influence others in Europe and the Third World. It is an ability many Americans, even on the policy-making level, underestimate.

Giscard's apparent need to go to Warsaw to get Communist support at home also suggests an answer to the nagging questions of why French governments since Charles De Gaulle regardless of their intentions when they start out, have wound up having strained relations with the United States.

This would give the Soviets a year-end the Afghan rebellion in their.

The Soviet ambassador in Paris, Chervenkov, one of the Kremlin's most important diplomatic spokesmen, after Giscard's return to Paris, that wants a political settlement.

### Woodsman rescue near Mt. St. Helens

VANCOUVER, Washington, June 1 —

Searchers here rescued a 75-year-old man and his four dogs who were trapped in an ash-covered cabin 16 kilometers from St. Helens when the volcano erupted.

It was the basis for a system of government that far toward answering the basic dilemma of French politics — how can you govern by denying up to a quarter of the electorate a sense of belonging to the nation?

The Gaullist answer worked, at the price of granting the French Communist party's Kremlin mentors substantial leverage over French political life.

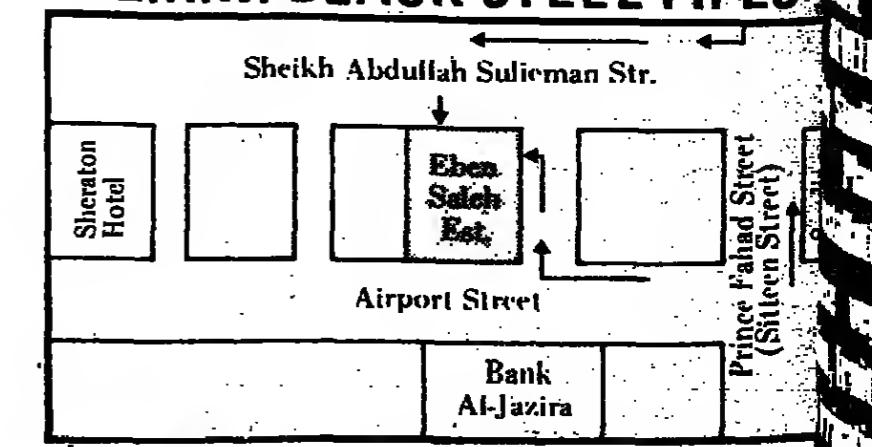
The Soviets have been able to throw electoral clout to each of the three presidential winners under De Gaulle's Fifth Republic.

Yet De Gaulle also had a keen sense that the way to preserve the reality of French independence was to keep shifting France's weight to the side that looked as if it might weaken in the world power balance. He unhesitatingly leaned toward the American

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